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# ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with relevant Economic and Social Council resolutions and in particular resolution 1986/35, the Commission on Human Rights, at its fiftieth session, is called upon to elect half of the Sub-Commission membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States and three members from Western European and other States.

2. The Secretary-General, in documents E/CN.4/1994/85 and Add.1, informed the Commission of the nominations of candidates and alternates for election to the Sub-Commission received as at 10 January 1994. Those documents also contained the biographical data of candidates and alternates which had been received.

3. Additional nominations and biographical data have been received since 10 January 1994. The present document contains the updated list of nominations for membership of the Sub-Commission as at 4 February 1994. This document also includes biographical data not reproduced in documents E/CN.4/1994/85 and Add.1 and/or received since 10 January 1994 (see annex).

4. Further communications and nominations received subsequent to the date of the present document will be reproduced in addenda.

5. The updated list of nominations as at 4 February 1994 is as follows:

African States

| Nominating Member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Mrs. Fatima-Zohra Ksentini* | Miss Farida Aiouaze* |
| Benin | Mrs. Constance Facia* | Mrs. Victorine Hounsinou*** |
| Burkina Faso | Mr. Issa Kindo* | |
| Cameroon | Mrs. Lucy Gwanmesia* | Mr. Pierre Sob* |
| Kenya | Mr. Akich Okola** | Mrs. Nancy C. Kirui** |
| Madagascar | Mr. Armand Rajaonarivelo* | |
| Mali | Mr. Daniel Amagoin Tessougué* | |
| Nigeria | Ms. Judith Sefi Attah* | Mrs. Christy Mbonu Ezim* |
| Senegal | Mr. El-Hadji Guissé* | Mr. Ndary Toure*** |
| Sierra Leone | Mr. Emmanuel S.S. Palmer* | Miss Hawa Tejan-Jalloh* |
| Sudan | Mr. Abdalla Idris Mohamed* | Mr. Omer El Farouk Hassan Schumeina** |
| Zimbabwe | Mr. Bharat Patel* | |

Asian States

| Nominating Member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| China | Mr. Fan Guoxiang* | Mr. Zhong Shukong* |
| India | Mr. Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan* | |
| Jordan | Mr. Waleed Sadi** | Mrs. Lina Tukan Nashashibi** |

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* For biographical data see E/CN.4/1994/85 and Add.1, annexes.

** Biographical data contained in the annex to the present document

*** Biographical data not yet received by the secretariat; it will be issued in a subsequent addendum.

| Nominating Member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Lebanon | Mr. Osman El-Hajje* | |
| Philippines | Mr. Sedfrey Ordonez* | Mr. Hesiquio Mallillin* |

Eastern European States

| Nominating Member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Hungary | Mr. Gáspár Bíró* | |
| Russian Federation | Mr. Stanislav Chernichenko* | Mr. Teimuraz Ramishvili* |

Latin American States

| Nominating Member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Mr. Leandro Despouy* | Mrs. Zelmira Regazzoli*** |
| Belize | Mr. Edward A. Laing* | Mr. Denys A. Barrow** |
| Brazil | Mr. José Augusto Lindgren Alves* | Mrs. Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves* |
| Chile | Mr. José Bengoa* | Mr. Mario Ibarra** |
| Ecuador | Mr. José Ayala Lasso* | Mr. Carlos Larreátegui Nardi* |
| Mexico | Mr. Miguel Limón Rojas* | Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio* |

Western European and other States

| Nominating Member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| France | Mr. Louis Joinet* | Mr. Emmanuel Decaux* |
| Greece | Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes* | Mrs. Kalliopi Koufa* |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Ms. Claire Palley* | Mr. John Merrills* |

## Annex

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

**Mrs. Fatima-Zohra KSENTINI (Expert)**

**(Nominated by the Government of Algeria)**

Date of birth: 11 February 1952

Place of birth: Algeria

Marital status: Married

Education: Law Degree from the Ben Aknoun Faculty of Law (University of Algiers)

Graduate of the National School of Administration

Master's Degree in International Law, specialization in human rights (University of Algiers)

International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (University of Geneva)

Languages: Arabic, French

English (United Nations proficiency certificate, 1982)

Professional activities:

1975-1978 Lecturer in Public Law, Administrative Training Centre, Blida (Algeria)

1978-1981 Secretary (Foreign Affairs)

Head, International Organizations' Office and in charge of planning and coordination, Directorate-General of International Cooperation

1981-1986 Second, then First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, Geneva

1986-1991 Counsellor for Foreign Affairs

Deputy Director for Multilateral Conventions, Department of International Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1991-1994 Counsellor, Embassy of Algeria, Vienna

Deputy Permanent Representative to the International Organizations based in Vienna

United Nations Conferences

Has participated as a delegate, adviser or expert in numerous multilateral meetings on various social, economic and humanitarian topics, including:

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), including the Fourth Conference in Manila, meetings of the Board and committees and special conferences (Geneva, 1977-1980)

Executive Committee of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (thirty-first to thirty-eighth sessions, 1980-1987)

First and Second International Conferences on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (CIARA I-1981; CIARA II-1984)

Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (1983)

Disarmament Committee (1983-1984)

United Nations Economic and Social Council (1982-1985)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (1982)

International Labour Conference of the ILO (1986), and in particular the Tripartite Commission on Apartheid

Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM) and, in particular, the seminars organized on the subject of migrants without papers (1982-1984)

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (observer for the period 1982-1984)

Commission on Human Rights: observer for 1983-1985; member of the Commission for 1981-1982 and 1986-1987

Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development (1981-1984). Vice-Chairman of this Group

Meetings, seminars, round tables and discussions on human rights and humanitarian law organized by the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, UNDRO, UNHCR, non-governmental organizations, the Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues, the University for Peace (UP) and other organizations and institutions

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (two-year term, 1988-1990; re-elected for a term of four years, 1990-1993)

Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Commission in 1988 and 1992

Member of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery from 1988 to 1993; Chairman-Rapporteur of the Group in 1990 and 1991

Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Environment

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 1992)

Assigned by the Embassy of Algeria in Vienna to meetings and conferences of UNIDO, IAEA and bodies concerned with the promotion and protection of the rights of women, social affairs, narcotics, delinquency and criminal justice

Member of the Algerian delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, (Vienna, June 1993)

Articles and research work:

Contributions to various seminars, courses and conferences organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, UNITAR, UNHCR, ICRC and NGOs

Article on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Bulletin of Human Rights, No. 91/2)

Article on international humanitarian law and the protection of civilian populations, their property and the environment (Revue algérienne des relations internationales, 1992)

Master's thesis on specific procedures for the international protection of human rights

Study on human rights and the environment as Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/12, 1991/8, 1992/7 and Add.1, 1993/7).

Ms. Farida AIOUAZE (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Algeria)

Date of birth: 9 August 1952

Place of birth: Lyon (France)

Education: Law Degree, 1977 (University of Algiers)
Law Degree, 1979 (University of Paris/Sorbonne)

Languages: Arabic, French
English (United Nations proficiency certificate, 1987)
Spanish (United Nations proficiency certificate, 1989)

UNITAR specialized courses on the United Nations system (New York, 1985)

Professional activities:

1981-1985 Secretary (Foreign Affairs), in charge of the United Nations Bureau, Department of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1985-1989 Secretary, then Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York; delegate to the Third Committee of the General Assembly (human rights and humanitarian questions)

1989-1990 Counsellor, Embassy of Algeria, Paris, in charge of political and human rights questions

1990-1991 Counsellor for Foreign Affairs, Central Administration, Algiers, Head of the United Nations General Assembly Office, Directorate-General of Multilateral Relations

1991-1992 Deputy Director for human rights and humanitarian questions, Directorate-General of Multilateral Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

United Nations Conferences:

Member of the Algerian delegation to the thirty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly (New York, 1983)

Member of the Algerian delegation assigned to the Third Committee at the following sessions:

Fortieth session of the General Assembly (New York, 1985)

Forty-first session of the General Assembly (New York, 1986)

Forty-second session of the General Assembly (New York, 1987)

Forty-third session of the General Assembly (New York, 1988)

Forty-fourth session of the General Assembly (New York, 1989)

Forty-sixth session of the General Assembly (New York, 1991)

Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly (New York, 1992)

Forty-eighth session of the General Assembly (New York, 1993)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights (Geneva, 1989)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights (Geneva, 1992)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the fortieth session of the Executive Committee of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (Geneva, 1990)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the first regular sessions of the Economic and Social Council, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 (New York)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the second regular session of the Economic and Social Council, 1991 (Geneva)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 (New York)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the meetings of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1986 and 1988 (New York)

Member of the Algerian delegation to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Member of the Algerian delegation at sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, 1987 and 1989 (New York)

Representative of Algeria on the Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 sessions)

Alternate member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (four-year term 1990-1993)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the twenty-sixth International Conference of the Red Cross (ICRC), Budapest 1991

Member of the Algerian delegation at the Regional Meeting for Africa of the World Conference on Human Rights (Tunis, November 1992)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the multilateral meeting on Middle East refugees (Tunis, 1993)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, June 1993)

Member of the Algerian delegation at the International Conference for the Protection of War Victims (Geneva, August 1993)

Mr. Akich OKOLA (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Kenya)

PERSONAL DATA: Born 2 November 1937, Maseno, Kenya

Marital Status: Married with three children

Sex: Male

EDUCATION: LLB. The University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, September 1965 - May 1968

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chairman. Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Debating Society, 1966 - 1968. In this capacity led the Debating Society to two annual Canadian inter-collegiate championships (16 universities involved in the tournaments). In the same capacity, attended both the Ontario Provincial Parliament and the Canadian Parliament to participate in moot Parliamentary debates with MPs.

Associate Editor of Faculty Newspaper, "THE ADVOCATE", 1966 - 1968. Wrote a monthly critique on any lading cases decided in the month by either the Canadian or British Courts. Secretary, Foreign Students' Association, University of Toronto, 1967 - 1968.

Chairman, African Students' Union, University of Toronto, 1966 - 1968.

Consultant to the Director of Foreign Students, University of Toronto.

SUBJECTS STUDIED

Contracts, Torts, Commercial Law, Company Law, Evidence, Real Estate Transactions, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Wills and Trusts, Civil Procedures, Insurance, Agency, International Transactions, Personal Property, Taxation, Patent and Copyrights, Corporate Finance, Family Law, International Private Law, Town Planning, Jurisprudence.

OSGOODE HALL - 1969-1970

The Law Society of Upper Canada, Bar Admission Course. Called to the Ontario and Canadian Bar in March 1970 upon successful completion of course and passing examinations prescribed by the Law Society.

B.A. (History/Economics) - Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, USA - September 1960 to May 1964.

EXPERIENCE: 1986 to present, Chief State Counsel, (Treaties and Agreements Department), Attorney-General's Chambers. Responsibilities as head of Department consisting of 16 lawyers include negotiating, drafting treaties and agreements and generally advising the Government as well as its agencies on a wide range of legal matters on both domestic and international law.

1983 to 1993 - Deputy Head and Legal Adviser of the Kenya Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

1986 to present - Deputy Head of the Kenya Delegation to the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

1985 to present - Leader of the Kenya Delegation to the Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation.

1986 to present - Adviser to the Government on human rights issues in which capacity attended the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights and the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna in June 1993.

Legal Adviser to the Government Delegations to numerous international meetings and conferences, including negotiations with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, etc.

Between 1986 - 1990, Secretary and Legal Adviser to four Presidential Commissions of Inquiry on various matters of public interest.

1984 - 1985, Principal State Counsel, Treaties and Agreements, Office of the Attorney-General.

1980 - Lecturer, Kenya Institute of Administration. Lectured to CPA I, in Commercial Law, Company Law, General Principles of Law, Evidence, Criminal Law, Torts, Contracts and International Law.

1976 - 1980, Practised Law in the City of New York with firm of Debevols, Plimption & Co. Attached to Commercial Section of the Firm.

Negotiated and drafted contracts in both national and international transactions, including such matters as mergers, oil and gas leases, etc. In this capacity travelled extensively in Central America, South America and the West Indies. Prepared briefs and opinion for the litigation section of the firm.

Made many appearances before Federal Regulatory Agencies, e.g. FCC (Federal Communications Commission), CAB (Civil Aviation Board), etc. to make representations on behalf of

clients; supervised the preparation of the minutes of the firm's corporate clients, attended many board meetings of firm's corporate clients.

1970 - 1975, practised law in the City of Toronto, Canada in my own firm. Practised extensively in both criminal and civil litigation. During the period argued before the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada in over 150 cases including trials and appeals. Acted as solicitor for many corporations in which capacity I was the custodian of all corporate records, carried out conveyancing and generally attended to all other aspects of solicitor's work.

1959 - 1960, Shell/BP (Kenya), Accounts Clerk.

Mrs. Nancy C. Kirui (Alternate)
(Nominated by the Government of Kenya)

Age: 36

Marital Status: Married

Children: Five

Languages: English, Elementary French, Swahili

1. Education

| | |
|---|---|
| 1984-1985 | Diploma in Law<br>Kenya School of Law<br>Nairobi |
| 1979-1984 | Bachelor of Laws (LLB)<br>University of Nairobi |
| 1972-1978 | East African Certificate of Higher Education<br>Alliance Girls' High School<br>Nairobi |
| 1974-1975 | American High School Certificate - Millbrook High School<br>New York, New York, Foreign Students Association (FSA) |
| 1972 | Aga Khan Primary School<br>Kisumu |

2. Courses, seminars and workshops

The Directorate of Personnel Management - Interpersonal Management Development Seminar for Senior Women Managers in the Public Sector Nairobi, April 1993

Round-table Workshop on Refugees, San Marco, 1990

Course on General Aspects of Intellectual Property, Banjul, The Gambia, July 1990

Orientation Seminar on General Aspects of Industrial Property, Geneva, 1989

The Commonwealth Foundation Course for Commonwealth Diplomats, London, November 1988

3. Professional societies

Advocate of the High Court of Kenya

Member - Kenya Women's Finance Trust Organisation, affiliated to Women's World Banking

4. Positions

Current — Senior Legal Officer I
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation
Nairobi

1988-1991 — Second Secretary
Kenyan Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva

1985-1988 — Legal Officer II
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation
Nairobi

5. Duties

Legal Adviser to the Government on Municipal and Public International Law

Government Negotiator of Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements

The Republic of Kenya's delegate to the following:

International Conference for the Protection of War Victims, Geneva, 1993

WIPO Diplomatic Conference for the conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents are concerned, The Hague, June 1991

The International Conference on Education - UNESCO

Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, fortieth session, Geneva

Interparliamentary Union, Geneva, 1989

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Vienna, 1989

Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

International Organization for Migration, Geneva, 1989-1991

World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, 1989-1991

Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 1989-1991

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, 1989

Diplomatic Conference, Convention on Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna, 1988

The Ozone Meetings, The Hague, Netherlands, October 1988

First Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Helsinki, April 1989

Legal Sub-Committee on Outer Space, Geneva, 1987, 1987-1991

Diplomatic Conference on the Montreal Protocol on the Ozone Layer, Montreal, September 1987

Bilateral Negotiations with other Governments

Hobbies

Sports

Reading

Mr. Omer El Farouk Hassan Schumeina (Alternate)
(Nominated by the Government of Sudan)

Date and place of birth: September 1937, Omdurman, Sudan

Nationality: Sudanese

Marital status: Married, four children

Education

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| -1962 | LL.B., University of Khartoum |
| 1968-1970 | LB.M., University of London |
| 1971- | Post-graduate research in Labour Law and Industrial Relations (University of London) |

Experience

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|---|---|
| 1962-1965 | District Judge in Khartoum |
| 1965-1968 | Register of Trade Unions and Legal Adviser, Ministry of Labour |
| 1971-1974 | Member of the Province Court in Khartoum |
| 1974-1976 | Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Khartoum - Ambassador status |
| 1976-1977 | Member, Court of Appeal, Sudan |
| 1977-1979 | Advocate and Legal Consultant |
| 1980-1982 | Expert, Labour Law and Labour Relations and International Standards, International Labour Organisation |
| 1982 to date | Advocate and Legal Consultant (now ILO Consultant in income generating activities for refugees in Sudan) |

Membership in Human Rights Organizations

Founding Member of Sudanese Organisation for Human Rights, 1967

Secretary, Foreign Relations, Sudanese Organisation for Human Rights, 1986-1989

Represented Sudanese Organisation for Human Rights at the first inaugural meeting of the Arab Organisation for Human Rights

Membership in other Organizations

Alternate Member, Arab League of Nations Court for Settlement of Investment Disputes in Arab Countries

Member, International Labour Law Society

International Conferences

Represented Sudan at the United Nations General Assembly

Represented Sudan at the Organization of African Unity heads of State conferences in 1975 (Kampala) and 1976 (Mauritius)

Represented Sudan at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference, Law of Treaties

Represented Sudan at the International Labour Organisation Conference in 1966 and 1987

Publications

Trade Unions Freedom of Association and Human Rights Conventions in Sudan (published in 1968 in Sudan in a book entitled "Human Rights in Sudan")

Unpublished work

ILO Conventions ratified by Sudan and Human Rights (unpublished)

Languages

Arabic

English

Mrs. Josephine NCUBE (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Zimbabwe)

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Date and place of birth: 7 June 1960, Chigonda

Marital status: Married, 3 children

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

| Date | Institute attended | Qualifications obtained |
|---|---|---|
| 1968-1973 | Nyadiri Primary School | Grade 7 |
| 1974-1977 | Monte Cassino Secondary School | GCE 'O' level, 8 passes |
| 1978-1979 | St. Ignatius College | 'A' level, 3 passes |
| 1980-1982 | University of Zimbabwe | Bachelor of Law Degree (BL) |
| 1987 | University of Zimbabwe | Bachelor of Law Degree (LLB) |
| July, 1988 | Admitted and registered as a legal practitioner | |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| Date | Employer | Position held | Brief outline of duties |
|---|---|---|---|
| February to August 1983 | Ministry of Justice | Trust and Taxing Officer | Guardianship of Minors. Administration of insolvent and deceased estates. |
| September 1983 to April 1988 | Ministry of Justice | Public Prosecutor | Perusing police crime dockets, advising police on investigations and undertaking prosecutions on behalf of the State. |
| May 1988 to March 1989 | Ministry of Justice | Legal Drafter | Drafting bills for Parliament and statutory instruments. Also undertook law revision. |

| Date | Employer | Position held | Brief outline of duties |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1990 to May 1992 | Parliament of Zimbabwe | Counsel to Parliament | Advising the Speaker, members and officers of Parliament on all legal issues. Includes handling and negotiating contracts on behalf of Parliament and dealing with claims for and against Parliament. Secretary to Parliamentary Legal Committee. |
| June 1992 to present day | Ministry of Justice | Chief, Law Officer, Policy and Legal Research | |

DUTIES INCLUDE

Carrying out the Ministry's policy formulation functions;

Implementation of Ministry's statutory functions in terms of various Acts of Parliament;

Initiating new legislation and recommending amendments to existing legislation;

Supervising officers in the Petitions Office as directed by the Director;

Standing in for the Director during his absence;

Sitting on the Liquor Licensing Board;

Providing secretarial services to the Council for Legal Education.

Mr. Waleed M. SADI (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Jordan)

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 1937

Nationality: Jordanian

Marital status: Married

Children: Four

EDUCATION

High School Diploma; Friends Boys School - Quaker School, Ramallah

B.A. Economics, Southern Methodist University, Texas, United States of America

J.D. Doctor of Law, University of Chicago Law School, United States of America

SCHOLARSHIP

Holder of the National Honor Scholarship for three years, University of Chicago, United States of America

MEMBERSHIPS

Jordan Bar Association
Rotary Club
Consumer Association, Amman, Jordan
Jordanian Red Crescent Society

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

Member of the Jordanian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 1975-1981

Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 1980-1981

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1978-1981

Member of the United Nations Board of Trustees of the Fund for Victims of Torture, 1980-1992

Member of the Human Rights Committee, 1990-1994

Member of the Armand Hammer Conferences on Peace and Human Rights, 1976-1983

Member of the Jordanian Delegation to the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, 1993

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Lawyer, Columnist, Editorial and Human Rights Expert

PAST EXPERIENCES

Chief Editor, Jordan Times, 1988-1990

Lawyer, 1986-1988

Ambassador to Turkey, 1982-1985

Ambassador to the United Nations and other international organizations, 1975-1980

Diplomat, Jordanian Mission to the United Nations, New York, United States of America

Diplomat, Jordanian Embassy in Washington D.C., United States of America

Diplomat, Jordanian Embassy in Moscow, USSR

Diplomat, Jordanian Embassy in Paris, France

Diplomat, Jordanian Embassy in London, England

PUBLICATIONS

"The Economic Theory in Islam"

"Jordanian Foreign Policy"

Mrs. Lina TUKAN-NASHASHIBI (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Jordan)

Place and date of birth: Amman - 1951

Marital status: Married

Education: Bachelor of Arts from the American University of Beirut - 1975

Previous occupation: Assistant Chief of Protocol - The Royal Hashemite Court 1976-1977

Occupation:

Diplomat
Attache, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Amman - Political Department 1977

Third Secretary/Consul-Embassy of Jordan
London 1978-1981

Member of Jordanian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, thirty-sixth session, Third Committee

Second Secretary, Jordanian Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva 1982-1986

Member of Jordanian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, 1987

First Secretary and Counsellor, Jordanian Mission to the United Nations 1988-1990
Delegate of Jordan to the Third Committee and ECOSOC

Contributed to a number of research projects at political and research departments at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in fields of human rights, education and social welfare

Hobbies: Reading, classical music, piano playing, bridge and travel

Languages: Arabic, English and French

Mr. Denys Arthur BARROW (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Belize)

EDUCATION

LL. B., magna cum laude, University of the West Indies

Certificate in Legal Education, Norman Manley Law School

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Founding Partner, Staine and Barrow, Attorneys, Belize 1977-present

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lecturer in law, University of the West Indies, Extra Mural Department

Lecturer in law, University of the West Indies, Certificate in Public Administration Programme

President, Belize Bar Association

Member, Belize General Legal Council

Chairman, Board of Directors of the Belize Legal Aid Center

Belize Representative, University of the West Indies Guild of Graduates

Member, Committee of Experts for the Prevention of Torture in the Americas

Member, Public Services Commission, Belize

Chairman, Belize Social Security Appeal Tribunal

Member, Belize/Guatemala Permanent Joint Commission

Chairman, Education Sub-Committee of the National Belize Committee of the Caribbean Justice Improvement Project

Lecturer, Para-legal Studies, University of the West Indies

Chairman, Belize Broadcasting Corporation

Senior Counsel, Belize

DISTINCTIONS

Award of merit, University of the West Indies

Use of English prizewinner, University of the West Indies

Graduated magna cum laude, University of the West Indies

Graduated most outstanding student, Norman Manley Law School, West Indi

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Participant, International Legal Exchange Programme of the American Bar Association, seminar in "Citizens Access to Justice" 1979

Participant, Inter-American Legal Services Association Conference, Costa Rica, 1980

Participant, International Commission of Jurists, Conference on Prevention of Torture, Barbados, 1988

Participant, International Commission of Jurists, Conference on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, Trinidad and Tobago, 1988

Participant, Conference of the Committee of Experts for the Prevention o Torture in the Americas, Brazil, 1988

Participant, Seminar on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, Trinidad and Tobago, 1988

Rapporteur, International Commission of Jurists, Conference on Adoption of Human Rights Norms in Caribbean Domestic Law, Grenada, 1989

Participant, Colloquy of Experts on Systems of Visits to Places of Detention for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva, Switzerland, 1990

Mr. Mario IBARRA (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Chile)

Name: Mario IBARRA

Date of birth: 2 January 1954

Nationality: Chilean

Education

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|---|---|
| 1970 | Graduate from High School, Temuco, Chile |
| 1971-1973 | Technical design, rural constructions, University of Chile, Temuco |
| 1978-1979 | Certificate and Diploma in Development Studies from the Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED), Geneva |
| July 1984 | Certificate of regular Human Rights Course and special course on International Law and Indigenous Peoples. International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg (France) |
| January 1987 | MSc in Development Studies |

Languages

Spanish, French
Good knowledge of Portuguese and Italian
Working knowledge of English

Experience

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|---|---|
| Since 1978 | Permanent Representative to the United Nations of the International Council of Indian Treaties (NGO with consultative status ECOSOC), participating in sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities |
| 1978-1985 | Member of the Secretariat of the Indigenous Peoples' Documentation and Research Centre (DOCIP), Geneva |
| 1981-1982 | Co-promoter of research group on "International law and ethnical minorities", IUED |
| 1984- | Free-lance journalist for the "Noticiero Latinoamericano" |
| 1984, 1985 and 1987 | In charge of special training course on "International Law and Indigenous Peoples", summer course of the International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg, France |

Participation in Conferences and Seminars

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| 1981- | Participation, in most cases as keynote speaker, in numerous international meetings and conferences and as lecturer in seminars on the subject of human rights and indigenous peoples in Switzerland, France, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway, Greenland, Chile and Bolivia |

Publications

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|---|---|
| 1980-1981 | Several papers for UNESCO/FLACSO on human rights issues related to indigenous peoples ("International Instruments and Indigenous Peoples") |
| 1981-1993 | A great variety of articles related to human rights and indigenous peoples, published in human rights reviews in France, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Italy and India |

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